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# Wages of Lapps

Larsen now receive 30 K offered for 97-8. 50 K + 13 =

Akkila } offered \$45- per  
Torneusis } month or \$540 for  
Kemi } this year, they  
& 13 of themselves  
+ in lieu of return  
expenses -

Kemi Good in Camp & as a  
herder - not good as a driver  
& trainer.

Rist. Sanby & Eira to  
return to Lapland -

17 Lapps Cost to keep  
during 1896-7 = \$1248.15  
or \$73.42 cts per head.

24 Eskimo (7 apprentices &  
their families) cost to keep  
\$1100.06, or \$46.25 per head

Mock-Sock	6	\$241.70	40.30
Sao-o-ter	3	149.30	56.43
Ojells	7	221.33	31.62
Se-Keog-look	3	150.07	50.00
Dun-Piak	3	155.04	52.00
Electona	1	85.37	85.37
Ah-look	1	87.25	87.25



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Afterwards a paper was drawn up signed by the Majority of the passengers & sent to Mr. Ely & Meare. President of the Co. Afterwards some of the leaders had a personal interview with Mr Meare, without result. Mr W. seems like one dazed & unable to grasp the gravity of the Situation and the Captain is incompetent through inexperience.

August 5.

An Indian Came Along in his birch bark Canoe. Hee was hired to take a letter to Circle City, 30 miles up the river, acquainting them with our Condition & asking for ropes, pulleys &c -

August 6

Friday - About 10 am the Smoke of a Steamer was seen on the horizon & Afterwards the 2 stacks of the St<sup>d</sup> J. J. Healy were made out -



About 1 P.M. She reached us & tied up to the bank about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile away Mr Ware, the Captain, Engineer & Pilot - went over to Counsel.

About 3 P.M., two boats arrived from Circle City with tackle & some provisions - Also Capt. M. A. Healy, Mr Eli Gage & Mr Crane.

During the afternoon went over to Str Healy & called on Mrs Henderson - Capt. Barr - Captain Harrimer an experienced Missouri river Captain, who was on the Healy, was sent over to help the Ware off. He brought with him more tackle & ropes, also some additional white men.

About 9 P.M., the Healy steamed away up the river, Messrs Healy, Gage & Crane going along as far as Circle City.

August 8<sup>th</sup>

Sunday. Str Bella of A.C. Co. came in sight, pushing a barge. Then nearly opposite our location went to ground. A boat going over, sent a note to Messrs Doss & Wilson who were on board asking for some delicacies for a sick woman on the Ware, which were generously sent over by them.



August 9<sup>th</sup>  
Monday. After getting  
aground 2 or 3 times & being  
detained 1 1/2 days the Bella  
got by us, but a few miles  
up the river was compelled  
to leave her barge & go on to  
Circle City.

Bishop Thomas of the  
Ch. of Eng was on the Bella  
but I did not know it, until  
too late to call upon him.

August 13<sup>th</sup>

Friday. About one P.M.  
The City of Steamboat was heav-  
ened down after the J. J. Healy  
was made out on her return  
down the river.

About 6 P.M. the passengers  
were transferred from the  
P.B. Moore to J. J. Healy -  
a much kinder & cleaner boat  
It was a great relief.

August 14<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday. The Healy  
remained tied up to the  
bank, making repairs to  
machinery. While the  
Sgt Healy was at Dawson  
Capt. M. A. Healy U.S. R.C.S.  
was made Commodore of



the N. A. & Y. Co's fleet<sup>4</sup>  
of Steamers & Master of  
Transportation. He dig-  
nified his office by getting  
drunk & keeping so for  
several days. Last night  
Mr C. E. Weare, Pres<sup>t</sup> of the Co  
~~deposed~~ removed him from  
his position. Still too drunk  
to know what he is doing  
In the afternoon they got  
him over to St<sup>r</sup> Weare -

August 15<sup>th</sup>

Sunday - This forenoon  
Capt Healy, who had sobered  
up some, came over &  
apologized to the Ladies &  
his friends for his Conduct.

About 1 P.M. we swung off  
from shore & started down  
Stream & happy Company



About 4.30 PM we met  
the St<sup>r</sup> Alice + Steam Barge  
Margaret. (A.C.Co.) Ascend-  
ing the River & About  
6 PM. Stopped at Ft. Yukon  
to take in wood. Mr  
Beaumont, brother of his  
little daughter Alice came  
on board, going to the States  
for the winter

August 16<sup>th</sup>

Monday. Strong head  
wind that impeded navi-  
gation. About 2 PM  
ran hard aground on a  
sand bar. Got off in about  
an hour. About 7 PM  
passed Ft. Haulier  
& soon after entered



the "Gate of the Nets"  
Which is the entrance  
to the Lower Ramparts  
from the North East.

August 17<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday. About 7 am  
stopped at Ramparts  
the town for the Myrock  
mines. At 1.30 PM

Stopped at Mayo's Trading  
Station at mouth of Lauana

Left with Young Mayo a  
letter & cheque for \$5- for Rev  
J. L. Prevost. for Dep<sup>t</sup> of  
Agriculture. Mayo

has a good garden  
Soon after 2 o'clock  
passed St James Mission  
Not a person was seen, Every  
house seemed to be closed.



Lure after 9 P.M. Steamer  
 was tied up to the bank just  
 below Kokerine's (  
 for the night. Crew took on  
 23 cords of wood. Captain  
 Barr secured for me a good  
 fish trap (\$5)

August 18<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday. Pleasant day  
 Fog in the river prevented  
 the steamer starting until  
 about 6 A.M. During the  
 night boilers were cleaned  
 At 3 P.M. passed the mouth  
 of the Koyukuk River. This  
 stream has been extended  
 600 miles by the small  
 steamer New Rocket  
 belonging to A. Harper.  
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# Distances on Yukon

Estimated by Capt John C Barr	
	Miles
St. Michael to Pastolik	72
(Mouth of Yukon)	
Keitcelik	77
Keisilvak	154
"Foot of the Mountain"	193
Andreafski	216
Russian Mission	315
Holy Cross Mission	410
Aurik	457
Melato	648
Kokkrino	800
Burning Mt	849
Tozaka Kall-	883
Mouth of Tanana	897
Rampart Rapids	1034
Manoche Creek	1075
Stevens' Houses	1144
One Eye's	1279
Mouth of Porcupine	1344
Ft. Yukon	1353
Sonate's Hill	1386
Circle City	1394
Charley River	1456
70 Mile Creek - -	1576
Ogilvie's Camp	
Bourlandville	1560
Square Rock - - -	1584
Ft. Cedar - - -	1594
40 Mile Fork	1598
Ft. Reliance	1640
Dawson - - - -	1658
Klondyke	1652



# Memoranda

Lake Capt. Jno C. Barr's  
Compliments to Mr Chas. Garby

Ask Mrs Henderson for letter  
 to Mr & Mrs Sen Davis  
 Mr Henderson to Cong Fletcher  
 of Maine







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About 4 O. Clock Reached  
Aulato, where we took  
our food & remained about  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Large number  
of natives tented on the bank  
visited R. C. Mission Father  
Monroe was absent -

Potato tops were black with  
the frost of last night  
Had good peas. Lettuce.  
Radishes, beets.

See account of massacre  
of Aulato people by Koutuk  
Indians. Some natives  
once came across & plotted  
out an entire village about  
30 miles north of Mouth of  
Lumana -



August 19<sup>th</sup> 12  
Thursday —

At 2 PM reached Mirk  
where the Captain gave us an  
hour &  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Went up to the  
Episcopal Mission. Saw Rev  
Mrs Chapman & Miss Sabine  
Also Bishop Rowe, who is  
stopping there. Until the  
S/S Bella comes down the river

Mr Chapman has a good  
garden. Potato vines were  
in bloom - Turneps 6 inches  
in diameter. Paid Pickarts  
& Henelricks on Reindeer  
account \$25.12. On  
Exposition account \$91.65

A little before 6 P. M.  
reached Holy Cross Mission  
and steamer tied up for the  
night to take on wood & clean  
boiler

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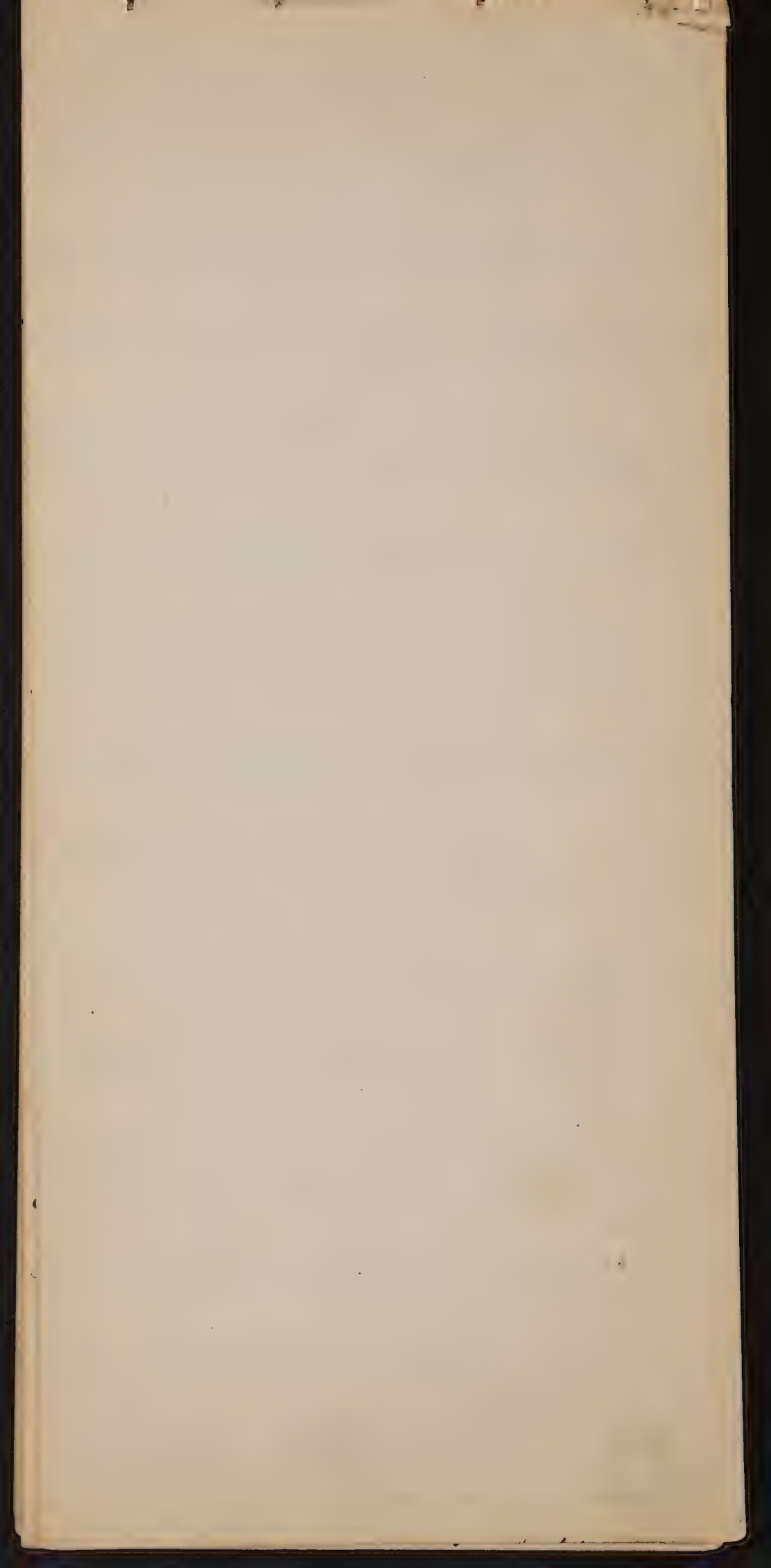


# Merchants National Bank

## New York City

May 97 Mrs W. A. Kjellman \$50  
 Her bread & salted salmon.  
 " 25 Dr J. H. Durreritt \$4.  
 June 1. Sheldon Jackson \$140.  
 " 10 Seattle Hardware Co \$250  
 Taxes on stone & ledgy  
 " 11 Huntley \$80  
 Enclosure Mtge.  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> A. E. Karlson Agri \$5-  
 Aug 10 Pickarts & Heuchnick \$35.12  
 Reindeer Exploving -  
 " 17 J. S. Prevost Agri \$5.00  
 " 19 Y. H. Beaumont \$20.00  
 \$10 for sled & \$10 in Silver  
 " 19 Pickarts & Heuchnick \$91.65  
 " " J. V. O. Hall Agri 5.00  
 Holy Cross Mission  
 " 27 K. A. & J. Co Prop 5  
 Aug 4 \$9.00





Father Ragam, Jesuit  
Priest at R.C. Mission took  
dinner with Captain.

After dinner a number of  
passengers went over to the  
Mission & spent the Evening.  
Father Ragam brought out  
his MSS Copies of Chinese  
Grammar & Lexicon, also  
translations & folklore.

They have extensive veg-  
etable gardens. & a flower  
bed. Did not see the girls  
as they had been out all day  
on a picnic & came home  
late & tired out. The boys  
gave us a military drill  
Also recitation in Geography  
& Spelling with some  
singing.



Met Sister Mary Joseph.  
Sister Stephen was away  
visiting a school at the  
Mouth of the river.

August 20<sup>th</sup>

Friday. In the after-  
noon met the little Steamer  
Northern Light. Rev Mr Pe-  
vost came along side & brought  
over his Collection for the Agri-  
cultural Dept.

In the evening saw an  
Electric light flash down  
and knew it must be the  
New Steamer Hamilton.  
With its electric search  
light, the first ever seen  
on the Yukon River, it  
was the source of much  
wonder & no little fear to the  
natives.

About 9 P.M. the ~~ST~~ <sup>ST</sup> ~~iff~~ <sup>iff</sup>.  
 Healy tied up to the bank  
 for the night - & soon after  
 the Chas Hamilton arrived  
 & did likewise. With Capt-  
 Barr went on board the  
 Hamilton. It was crowded  
 with gold seekers & adventurers  
 Among them being Ex Gov Mc-  
 Graw of Washington State.  
 And Special Correspondents  
 of New York World & Herald  
 San Francisco Chronicle & Examiner  
 also the principal Seattle Papers.  
 Gov McGraw reported John G.  
 Brady as appointed Gov of Alaska  
 Secured a few papers of dates  
 of July 26, 27 & 28. About  
 midnight when we got  
 to bed.



August 21<sup>st</sup>

Saturday - Started about 4  
o'clock Am. At 4 Pm had  
reached Koni Koff's within 4  
miles of the ocean. As the tide  
was too low for crossing the  
bar at the mouth of the Delta  
had to lay by until 3 Am  
the next morning.

Mr Koni Koff, a Russian  
who had lived 28 years in  
this lonely place, his own the  
only residence in sight, came  
on board. Purser bought  
some fresh fish & Geese.

The Purser went hunting  
& procured some Jack Snipe  
Curlew & other Linnell birds.  
Mrs Henderson interviewed Koni Koff.

August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday. Yesterday afternoon the Chief Engineer thought it was a good time to fix a defective crank, but it took longer than he expected, & the result was <sup>lost the tide,</sup> that we ~~had to wait over~~ wait over until Monday morning. The day was cold, rainy & cheerless. Have a bad cold.

August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Monday. Started at daylight & crossed the bar without difficulty. About 11 am stopped at Stebbins Lake in wood. Passengers went ashore. Mrs Beiler & Mrs Henderson secured some good Curios in clearing a Native drum

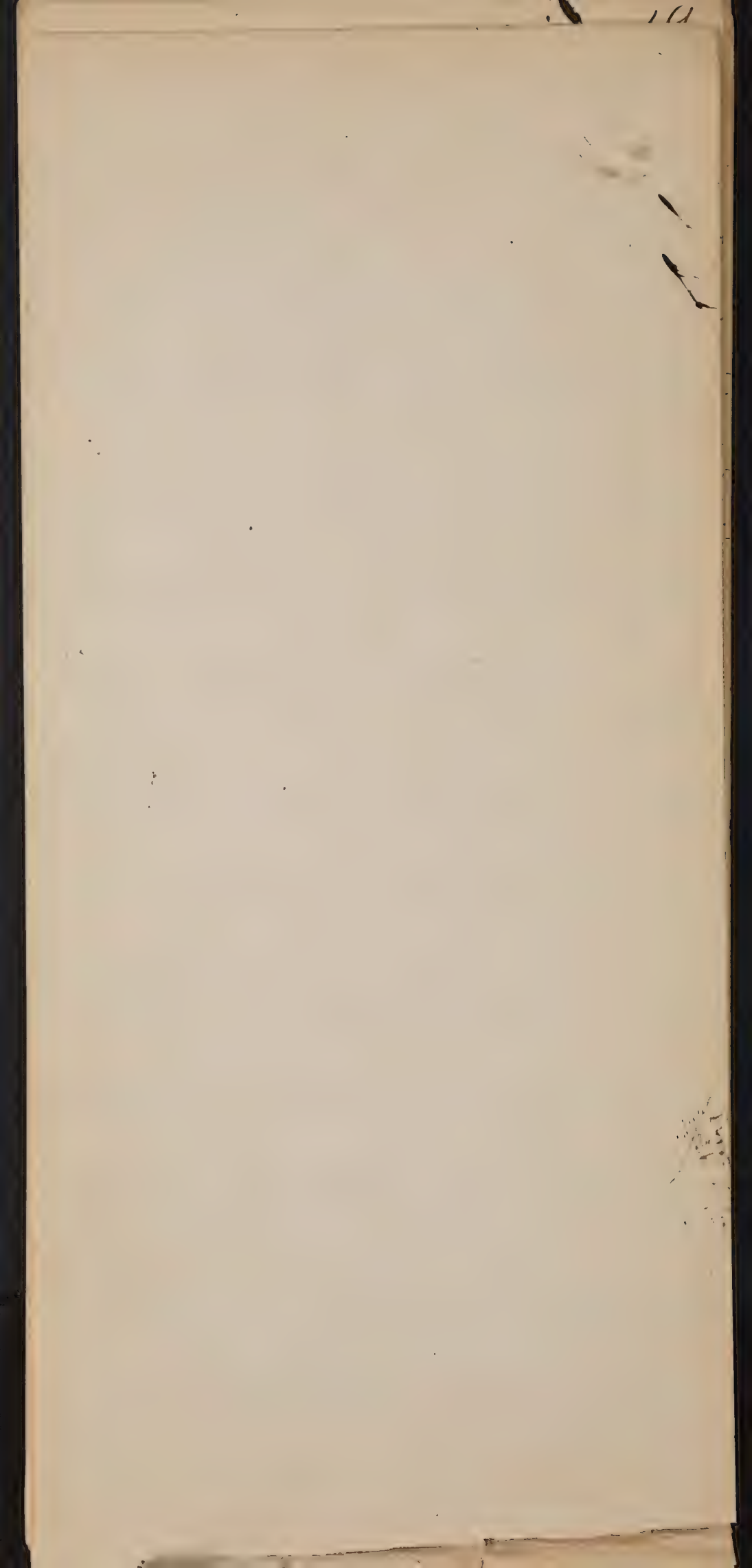


By the time, we had wooded  
the wind & sea had so risen  
that the ship had to cast  
off from the beach & drop  
Anchor a little out from  
shore. Increased dissatis-

faction among the passengers.  
Fritz Kloeke went across  
the island on foot to St  
Michael. Rained hard all  
night - with some sea

August 24<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday! The storm con-  
tinues. & we remain at  
Anchor off the village -





# Appointments

- Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Gurley Memorial Ch
- " 7. Trenton
- " 5. Baltimore
- " 8 New York
- " 11<sup>th</sup>
- " 12<sup>th</sup> Natl Geog Soc.
- " 18<sup>th</sup> Gurley Memorial Ch
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> Phil - Pres Social Union  
Hotel Bellevue
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- " 23<sup>rd</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of Publication the 9.30 am  
Con - 250 Phil
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- Dec 7. Pittsburg Pa Pres  
Union of Pittsburg & Allegheny  
Monongahela House
- Nov 24<sup>th</sup> (Interview at my parlors)  
Messrs Litt & Co.
- Dec 6, 61 3. ...
- Dec 13. 7.30 Baptist Union Wash
- Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Pres Mission Union
- Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Union Coll  
Friday 2.30 P M

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Easton Pa

~~Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Union Coll.~~  
Dec 19 ————— Ch of Covenant  
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Jan 9. Cincinnati

" 10 or 11 Indianapolis

" 23. Ch of Covenant-

" 12. St Louis.

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Pres Union (Wash)

" 4 Union College N.Y.

" 6 Chicago

March 24<sup>th</sup> Pres of Pittsburg  
(women)

April 5<sup>th</sup> W.B. Cincinnati

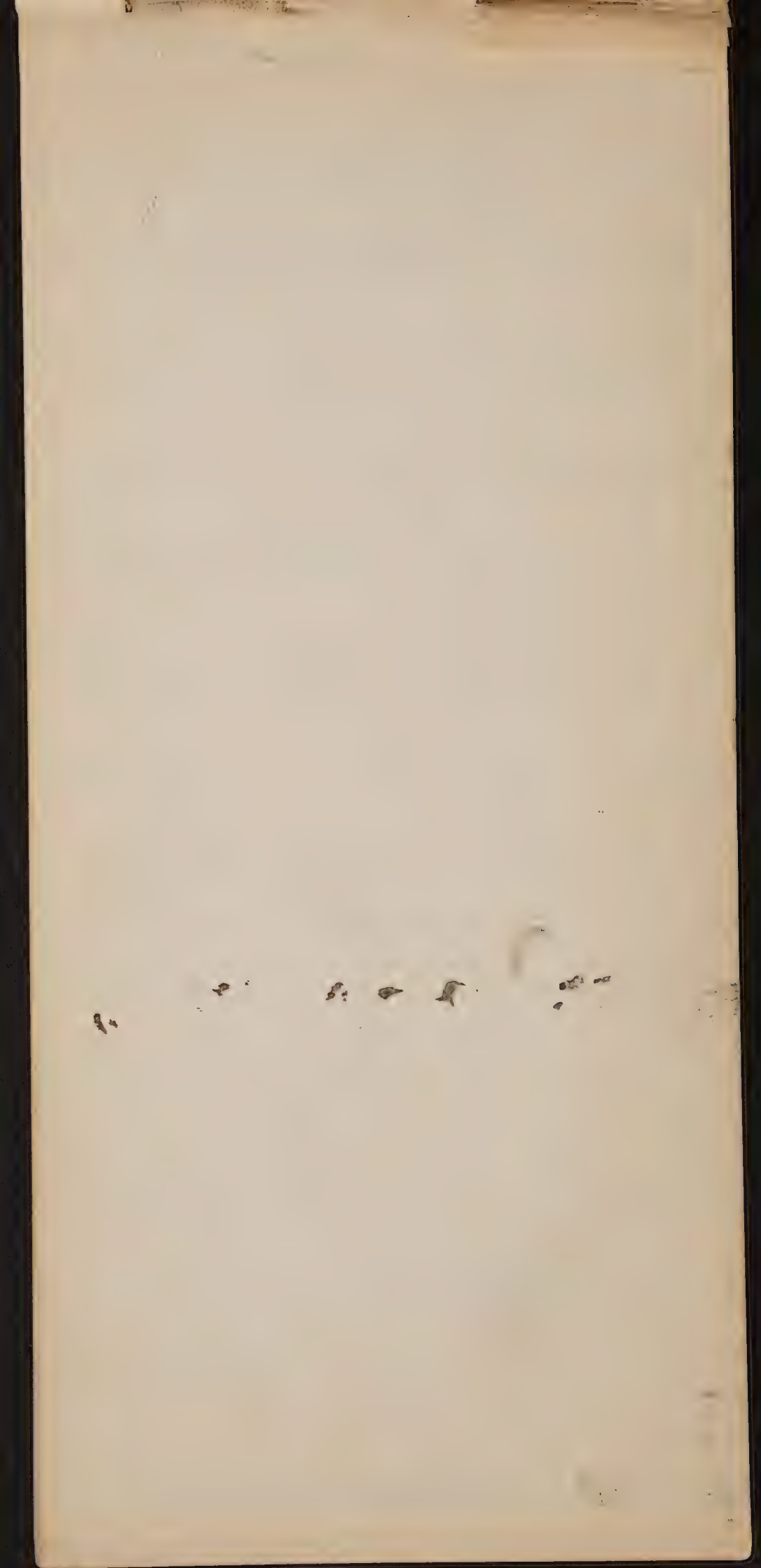
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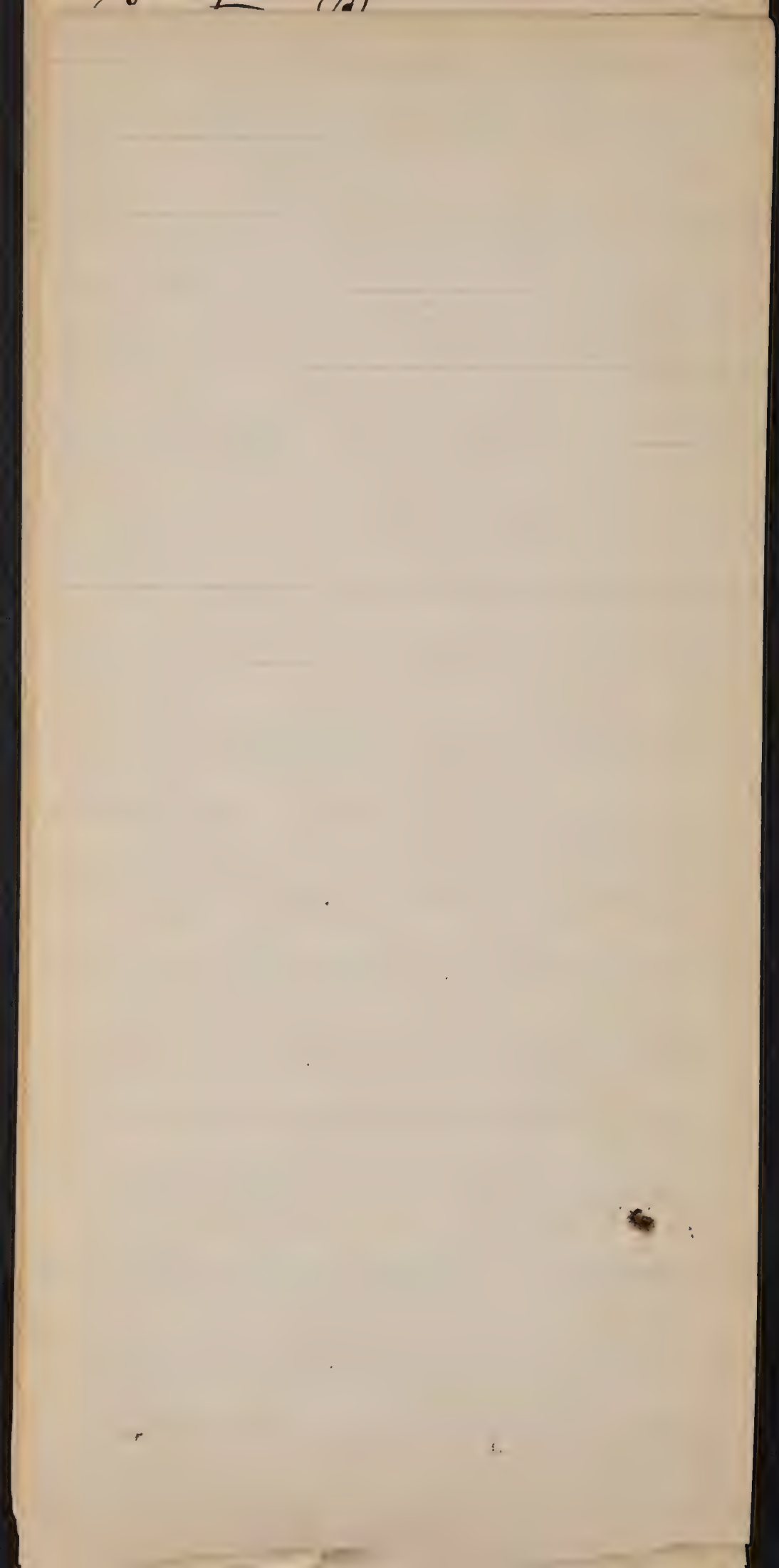
March 22<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Hamlin

" 31<sup>st</sup> St Louis

April 1<sup>st</sup> St Louis









# Press Articles Wanted

Chat # & Abroad Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

S.S. Times Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Associated News. At once

Photos. for Mrs Henderson

" for Mr Bennett. Berkeley<sup>Cal</sup>

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# Prindeer Wanted - By

- (1) N. A. Y. & Y. Co. Chicago..
- (2) N. Y. Hendricks. Auvik.
- (3) Klondike Yukon & Copper River Co.  
Washington

Fritz

A.C.C.



